Economic Impacts (2016)
Agricultural and related industries generate
35,214 jobs (20.6% of total) in Alachua County.
$1.49 billion in Gross Regional Product.
11.8% contribution to Gross Regional Product.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $893,855 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $84,165 (6%)
County funds for Extension $465,178 (32%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 583
Hours worked 25,843
Dollar value of hours worked $657,187

Giving (FY 2018)
Recent donors residing in county 58,426
FY 2018 donors residing in county 35,382
Gifts to UF from county residents $40,849,102
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $716,192

Client Satisfaction (2014)
Quality 93%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness 82%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
81%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage 69%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2018)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 386,541,761
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 8,543
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 47,638

Students and Alumni (Fall 2018)
UF students from county 2,906
CALS students from county 418
UF alumni residing in county 37,921
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 4,599

EXTENSION: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources
COMMODITIES: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats
RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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FY 2018 Expenditures: $1,371,660

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FY 2018 Expenditures: $276,983

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